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REFTEL INDICATES MAP/M FOR URUGUAY WILL BE TERMINATED AT END OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE EMBASSY HAD HAD NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER THAT THIS WAS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED. IN FACT, WE WERE TOLD THAT UNDER SECRETARY MAW, ON OCTOBER 14, HAD REJECTED PHASING OUT MAP/M HERE AT THE END OF FY 77, OPTING INSTEAD TO CONTINUE THE MAP MATERIAL PROGRAM IN URUGUAY THROUGH THE END OF FY 80, AS THE SECRETARY HAD DETERMINED IN 1974. A SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT AT LEAST A \$700,000 (INCLUDING SUPPLY OPS) LEVEL WAS ASSURED. WAS THE MAW DECISION (AND THAT OF THE SECRETARY) OVERRULED OR IS REFTEL IN ERROR?

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY IS TO MEET DEADLINE IMPOSED BY REFTEL. IF MAP/M HAS BEEN TERMINATED OUR RESPONSE TO PARA 5B OF REFTEL, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BE QUITE DIFFERENT AS WE BELIEVE THAT GOU WOULD CHANGE ITS FMS PRIORITIES TO COVER FOS IT NOW ASSUMES WILL BE COMING IN UNDER MAP/M.

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